

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, August 22, 2001 in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will conduct a briefing session prior to the formal agenda, which begins at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2001-005, Cause No. 139-72 - In the Matter of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Requesting a Board Order for Cleanup and Closure of a Produced Water Disposal Facility Owned and Operated by Grant Hansen and Located in Section 7, Township 3 South, Range 3 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

This matter is continued from the June hearing. Division will seek an order to require reclamation.

2. Docket No. 2001-008, Cause No. 102-79 - In the Matter of Samson Resources Company and Dyco Petroleum Corporation, Petitioners, Requesting a Hearing and an Order from the Board for the Payment of Proceeds from the Sale of Production from the Cisco Federal No. 1-10 Well and the Cisco Federal No. 3 Well, Located in Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 21 East, SLM, Grand County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking a hearing and order for payments due.

3. Docket No. 2001-019, Cause No. BDR-2001-02 - In the Matter of the Division's Request to Commence Formal Rulemaking to Amend the Administrative Rule R641-105 Regarding Board Procedural Rules for Filing and Service.

This matter is continued from the July 2001 hearing and is a status report on the change in proposed rule.

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4. Docket No. 2001-020, Cause Nos. CLR-2001-03, MNR-2001-04, MNR-2001-05, OGR-2001-06 - In the Matter of the Division's Request to Commence Formal Rulemaking to Amend Surety Company Standards in the Following Administrative Rules: Coal Regulatory Program, R645-301-800; Minerals Regulatory Program, R647-2-111 and R647-4-113; Oil & Gas Conservation Program, R649-3-1.

This matter is continued from the July 2001 hearing and is a status report on the change in proposed rule.

4. Docket No. 2001-021, Cause No. 247-01 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company for an Order Establishing 640-Acre Drilling Units for Lands in the Leland Bench Area in Township 4 South, Range 2 East, USM, for the Production of Oil and Gas from the Mesa Verde and Mancos Formations; and to Force Pool the Interests of all Owners Refusing or Failing to Agree to Lease their Interests or Otherwise Bear their Proportionate Share of the Costs of Drilling and Production Operations for the Leland Bench #35-12 Well and Ute Tribal #26-41 Well, and Other Wells, to be Drilled on the Lands in Uintah County, Utah.

This matter is continued from the July 2001 hearing. Petitioner is seeking force pooling of lease owner interests.

5. Docket No. 2001-022, Cause No. 139-73 - In the Matter of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Requesting an Order to Plug Wells and Restore the Well Sites for Wells Operated by Road Runner Oil, Inc. and Gavilan Petroleum, Inc. in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

Division is seeking an order to plug abandoned wells.

6. Docket No. 2001-023, Cause No. 187-07 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Shenandoah Energy Inc. for an Order Suspending Rule R649-3-2 insofar as it Applies to the Red Wash Unit Area Located in Uintah County, Utah.

Board will consider a request to allow drilling according to federal rules without regard to state rules.

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